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PHONE 34 HARDWARE PONOKA

Local News.

Dr. Budd is attending a meeting of the Edmonton Dental Society.

B. E. Kyler has purchased the dry business run by Jas. Marshall.

Miss Helen Schult is taking a course in a Calgary business college.

Mrs. Ed. Peterson has been visiting with friends in Calgary the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fjord Cox, South Edmonton, were visitors at the home of Thos. McKelvey over the New Year.

Mrs. M. G. Neff is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. J. Johnston, of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, of Ryler, paid a short visit to town this week.

Mrs. Frank Boyd, of Chester, returned from her visit to Regina on Thursday. She had an enjoyable visit in the capital city of Saskatchewan.

W. De Wilde has purchased the pool room business, carried on by Jon. Magnuson. William will be welcome back by his old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Mallis entertained a number of town friends to dinner on New Year's Day. An enjoyable afternoon was spent, and the outing much enjoyed.

Hugh Miller has purchased the Geo. Taylor feed mill from Brady & Morgan, and has opened for business.

A meeting with a view to re-organizing the town fire brigade will be held in the town hall on Tuesday evening, the 13th.

A grand dance was given in the Wood River hall New Year's night. There was a large attendance, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. Welsh airs predominated.

A recent issue of the Alberta Gazette makes the announcement that Charles L. Farnum has been appointed a commissioner for oaths.

Rev. P. Baker is in Winnipeg attending a meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, and also a conference of the Political Association of the farmers of the Dominion.

Messrs. Autos Lux and Bruce Stephens have purchased the Le Land pool room from J. J. Few and took possession on Monday. Both have many friends, and no doubt will have a share of the public patronage.

A meeting will be held in the Bank of Commerce apartments on Saturday evening to arrange for the holding of a Scotch dance. All interested are asked to attend.

Baptist Church.—Sunday, Jan. 11th, Concord, Sunday school at 2 p.m., preaching at 3 p.m. Subject—"The Unknown Road." At Ponoka 7:30 p.m. Subject—"The Lord's Plantation." We cordially invite you to attend.

A big dance in the Home Glen school-house on Wednesday, the 13th.

Con. Magnuson is holding a sale of his furniture on Saturday afternoon, at 1:30, on the lot, just west of the livery barn on Chipman Avenue.

The Mission Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Ghering on Friday, Jan. 9th, at 3 p.m. All ladies are heartily invited to attend this meeting.

The Local Council of Women will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Canadian Bank of Commerce apartments on Tuesday, January 13th, at 3:30 p.m.

A series of prayer meetings are being held this week at the United Baptist churches, conducted by Mrs. Turner and Bishop. The meetings on Wednesday and Friday will be held at the Baptist church, and on Thursday at the Union church.

An unfortunate fire took place on New Year's eve at the home of Eugene Longman, on the east end of Smith Avenue. But for the fact that many people were about, and the timely arrival of the fire brigade, things might have been serious. As it was Mr. Longman has lost considerable, while F. O. Newton will lose from \$500 to \$800. No insurance was carried.

A very neighborly act was done in the Grand Meadow district last week, when some 15 teams turned out and hauled feed for Arthur Holboe, who is handicapped through George being in the hospital. The idea had only to be mooted and willing hands were on deck, and what is more, Mr. Holboe and family were taken by surprise. It is just such deeds as those that make life worth living.

Union Church, Sunday, Jan. 11.—12th Sunday Forward Movement Campaign—11 a.m. "The Child's Crusade," 11:45 a.m. Sunday school. 7:30 p.m. "The Unconscious Quest of the Hour." All are invited to these services. Adults as well as children and young people are urged to attend the Sunday school. Classes for all ages.

Chas. Bishop, Pastor. The Sunday School and Ladies Aid of the Union Church entertained the pupils of the Sunday school to a Christmas supper in the church Monday evening, Dec. 29. About 130 sat down and enjoyed a splendid meal. A programme followed, given by the teachers and officers. The happy time was brought to a close by a visit of Santa Claus, who gave each a bag of candies.

Maquerado Hall at the public hall, Lochvale, on Friday, January 9th. Ladies need bring no refreshments. They will be provided at the hall.

FEED GRINDING.—Having purchased the feed mill, recently owned by Geo. Taylor, near the creamery, I am prepared to do custom grinding. Call and see me at Hon. McKean.

Dr. Meckleburg, eye specialist, will be at the Royal Hotel on Tuesday, January 20th.

All members of Ponoka L.O.L. are urgently requested to be present at the lodge rooms on Tuesday evening, January 13th. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ponoka County Rate Association, Ltd., will be held in the Town Hall, Ponoka, on Wednesday, January 14th, at 1:30 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

Mrs. Speckman will have sincere sympathy extended to her in the death of her brother, Gilbert McIntyre, which took place at his home, Oak River, Man., on Monday, December 29th. Decenat, who was in his 69th year, had been ailing for some ten days previous to his death, but was able to be out on Christmas Day. He was held in high esteem in the community.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Bluff Centre, Jola, Sargent and Lavette, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Edmonton, 2nd January 1929.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Wheeler take this means of thanking their many friends for the great kindness and assistance extended to them in their recent bereavement.

Weddings

COLE-BARNES

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnes, on Wednesday, Dec. 31, the wedding took place of their daughter, Miss Myrtle M. to Mr. W. Cole—Rev. Chas. Bishop officiating. The bride was given away by her father, looking radiant in her beautiful gown, and escorted by her sister, Miss Myrtle. The groom was escorted by his brother, Mr. W. Cole. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Chas. Bishop. The bride and groom were then seated at a sumptuous table. The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnes. The wedding was a most successful one. The bride and groom were both very happy. The wedding was a most successful one. The bride and groom were both very happy.

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Furnishings: 2 dining room tables, 2 dressers, 2 in and out chairs, centre table, 2 rocking chairs, large Wilton rug, 2 small rug, pair of portiere curtains, kitchen cabinets, kitchen table, kitchen chairs, high chair, Gurney Oxford range, child's sleigh, dishes, garden tools.

Terms—Cash

R. M. Wootton, Auctioneer

C. Magnuson, Owner

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Overseas Trade To Be Fostered By Great Britain

LONDON.—The British government is planning a great overseas trade, declared Sir Hamar Greenwood, head of the department of overseas trade, in the course of an interview in which he outlined the scheme. It includes sending of touring trade expeditions to Canada, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand.

Sanction for the plan has already been received from the treasury department, Sir Hamar said, and it was proposed also to send similar expeditions to South America and the United States. He declared that 100,000 pounds to be the greatest cost in the history of British trade, having strikes. He added:

"We desire to strike a blow at the fetters of German chauvinism fostered by the Leipzig fair."

65,000,000 Bushels

Of Wheat Sold

Negotiations Are Under Way To Sell Another 10,000,000 Bushels to Great Britain

Winnipeg.—The Telegram publishes a set of figures which it says have been obtained by a correspondent from the British wheat commission, asserting that the Canada wheat board had disposed of 65,000,000 bushels of 1919 export wheat to Britain, France and Italy by November 15, 1919, and that date was negotiating the sale of another 10,000,000 bushels to the British government.

Their correspondent says: "I was able to get the following information from the British wheat commission. The figures are as follows: 'Parthia in Canada' Wheat, 500,000 tons at \$244 per bushel; 500,000 tons at \$103 per bushel. 'France' Wheat, 75,000 tons at \$250 per bushel; 75,000 tons at \$115 per bushel. 'Italy' Wheat, 100,000 tons at \$252 per bushel."

Prices Still Rise

New York.—The entire industrial structure of the nation will topple if present high prices continue to advance, J. H. Tregue, president of the National Association of Credit Men, declared in a statement to members of that organization. When prices have advanced "beyond the normal peak," he explained, the salaries that would be unable to "stand the stress" and must quit buying and production will fall off.

Wet for These With Stocks New York.—While New York's crop was "wet" for New Yorkers who were their own sources of supply, it was not wet enough for the rest of the country, according to a statement made by the National Association of Credit Men. There were fewer arrangements for intoxication in the police courts of the city than before "the day after."

Says Miners Being Discharged Indianapolis.—John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, says he had received reports of operators of mines in the bituminous fields of the coal workers with a view to breaking up the unions.

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Germany's Army Put at 1,000,000

Must Reduce Force to 100,000 by March 31

LONDON.—Germany's armed forces are estimated by the British War Office to total close to a million men. These are divided into the regular army of 400,000, the land forces of the regular army 12,000, of the armed constabulary forty to fifty thousand, the temporary volunteers or regular army reserves 150,000 to 200,000, and the militia 300,000 to 400,000.

The figures, with regard to the last named branches are rough estimates, the exact totals being unknown.

Under the terms of the peace treaty, Germany is compelled to reduce her regular forces to 100,000 by March 31, and the number of German functionaries must not exceed those functioning as military police in 1918.

Want to Get U. S. in Line

The Temps Urges Premiers to Defend Decisions Until Washington

PARIS.—The Temps, in a striking article, calls on the allied government to defend their decision in the question and to address an appeal to the United States and take the Verallies treaty to ratify her place by the side of the allies in the great problems confronting them.

Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau and Nitti will meet tomorrow. The Temps says that they will decide the world more good if they devote themselves to getting the United States into line than if they go ahead and take decisions which cannot ever be enforced without the approval and concurrence of the United States.

French Plants Resuming Work

Production Recommended in About One-Half of Looting Factories

LAUREN.—Production has been resumed in about one-half of the factories of Northern France where the outbreak of the war paralyzed industry and where battles raged for four years. Out of this number, however, about 13 per cent have been at work since the armistice, and the rest are at work only on a part-time basis. The corresponding of the Associated Press, who is visiting the war zone under a special dispensation of the military authorities, reports that 30,000 plants employing 800,000 workers were razed by gunfire, loot or badly damaged.

12,000 Unemployed and Only 300 Jobs

Winnipeg.—With less than 300 positions available, there are about 12,000 unemployed in Winnipeg. There is plenty of work for laborers and men with trades, but there is a decided shortage of clerical and office jobs.

When some men meet a creditor they either turn away the street or turn down an alley.

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Yellow Sugar Is Now Available

If the People of Canada Want It, They Will Have to Make It

OTTAWA.—If the people of Canada want a certain large quantity of yellow sugar which is available for use in the Dominion, they will have to ask for it, according to a notice which is understood to be best out of the Canadian trade commission through various channels. There is a large quantity of yellow sugar available in Canada, but at the present time there appears to be no market, and this sugar is not being ordered from the refiners and wholesalers, in whose hands it is lying. If the Canadian people do not want yellow sugar, it will probably be sold in export trade, and the supplies now available will be released to buyers in other countries, who are anxiously seeking it.

To Resume Soviet Negotiations

Esthonian Delegates Are Returning to Dorpat on Armistice Question

REVAL.—The Esthonian delegation is returning to Dorpat to resume the conference. It is reported that the Bolsheviks are willing to establish a neutral zone about the Gulf of Finland wide in Soviet territory, but state that neither side shall be allowed fortifications, the effect of which would be to make the Esthonian position on the Nova front. Students of the situation predict that if the negotiations are successful, the example of Esthonia will be followed by other Baltic states, although French influence may have the effect of preventing this.

How Rhine Shelled Rheims

Cathedral Was Bombed After Saxons Had Occupied

BERLIN.—Rheims Cathedral was damaged by German shells the first time on September 4, 1914, when the Prussian Guard bombarded the city for two hours, even after it had been occupied an entire day by Saxons, according to Lieutenant Baron von Hausen, then commander of the 8th third army, who has just published reminiscences of the first days of the war.

The revolutions of Baron von Hausen are prefaced by a statement which declares that while the Germans have been searching helplessly for the guilt of those who started the war, in an entire year has passed since the responsibility for the bombardment of the cathedral city. He expresses the hope that the military leaders who declared the firing on Rheims was justified by military necessity, in view of the fact that the French had already have used the towers of the cathedral for observation purposes and emplacements for guns.

Welded Jeweller

Toronto Auto Baited Made During Raid on Stores and Made

Toronto.—Five auto holdups held up and robbed W. J. Watson in his store on King street west, and after taking the money to the most valuable jeweller, made a clean getaway. A shot was fired at Watson as he retreated hastily to a room in the rear of the store. A policeman made chase as the bandits were leaving the building, but only succeeded in forcing the holdup men to drop three small trays of jewellery valued at \$200.

Taking Census in United States

WASHINGTON.—An army of 85,000 enumerators will begin the work of counting the men, women and children of the United States and of collecting certain information about resources of the country. The count is expected to show a population of 107,000,000 in 1920, as compared with 93,000,000 in 1910. The estimated population on July 1, 1919, was 106,771,294.

Quebec Liquor Store for Manitoba

Winnipeg.—The Manitoba government is planning to acquire a liquor store in Quebec, either by purchase or by government or under government supervision, was forecast by Hon. R. S. Thompson after a consultation by the provincial government with members of the Manitoba Social Service Council. It is not only possible but probable that this shall be adopted, the minister of education declared.

Unable to Grant Passports to Russia

LONDON.—The parliamentary committee of the trades union congress applied for passports for a delegation of the congress to visit Soviet Russia to investigate prevailing conditions. The government replied that it could not grant passports to a group of persons with which it had no diplomatic relations.

Hungary Wants Territory Returned

VIENNA.—The Hungarian government will make a fight when its peace delegation to Paris for the restoration of some of the territory taken away from it. Count Apponyi, who heads the delegation, indicated that line of procedure.

Red Propaganda Is Increasing

Is Included Among Those Ending With the Passing of the Old Year

OTTAWA.—At midnight, December 31, all orders-in-council passed, and enforced by virtue of the War Measures Act became ineffective, some hundreds of orders being annulled in those which are now no longer law. Commenting on this, a member of the cabinet stated that, contrary to the interpretation of the rescinding orders-in-council which had been published, the order-in-council relating to censorship, among those ending on January 1, and only nine orders, relating to trade and dealing with the enemy, remain in effect until the end of the forthcoming session of parliament.

The only order-in-council passed under the War Measures Act which will remain are: Government control of pulp and paper, sugar, coal and wool, orders governing silver coinage and gold export, orders relating to the order relating to the war purchase commission.

Made Demand For For Former Emperor

Request for Extradition Was Sent to Holland During the Summer

OTTAWA.—The British government has been heard to make a demand for the extradition of the former Emperor of Germany, who fled from his island of internment at Wieringen, in the Netherlands, to the Dutch government. The demand was embodied in a note sent to the Dutch government.

Discrimination of Ontario Wheat

Minister of Agriculture Promotes to Chairman of the Wheat Board

Toronto.—Hon. Manning Doberty, minister of agriculture, telegraphed to James Stewart, chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board, that Ontario wheat being discriminated against to the extent of 62 cents a bushel in the case with the recent advance of 50 cents a bushel for Manitoba wheat. He urged that the matter be reconsidered.

Ratification of Peace

Germany to Sign Protocol, and Allies Will Hand Letter Agreeing to Ratify

PARIS.—Exchange of ratifications of the treaty of Versailles takes place this week at the Quai d'Orsay among the British, French, American, German, Italian, Japanese, and other nations. The treaty is signed by the German delegation, and Paul Deschamps, secretary of the peace conference, settled all points in connection with the signature, except those relating to naval material and the balance based upon the report of experts, who are now working in London, Hamburg and Bremen. The British Premier, Lloyd George, will be present at the ceremony, which will be carried out with the usual diplomatic relations with Germany will be resumed the following day, when the French President will go to the city of Paris and French consuls will resume their posts.

Precautions to Defend Gen. French

Dublin.—Barbaric war contingents are being constructed around the vice-regal lodge and also outside the town clerk's office in the city hall, which overlooks the chief secretary's office in the castle. It is assumed that the latter barricade is being erected to prevent the possibility of an attack upon the castle from the city hall.

Checkers Profiteers

LONDON.—In order to checkmate the Cuban sugar planters, the British government is about to be established probably from eight to six ounces weight. An official of the food ministry explained that purchases were made in Cuba the money would have to pay from 12 to 15 cents per cent, compared with about two cents in the case of sugar. Cuba's entire exportable surplus was able, seems bent on producing and hoarding up stocks.

German Prince Killed

BERLIN.—Prince Regent Alexander, of the German Empire, was killed by an explosion of dynamite, according to a Belgrade dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The prince was killed by a bomb which exploded near him. More than fifty persons were injured.

German Bait Lost

BERLIN.—Official statements made public by the German government indicated in battle of 1919. These figures do not include those who died in prison camps.

Bolshevik Menace Is Spreading In The Far East

British Troops Quealing Trouble in India

Severe Losses Inflicted on Tribesmen Although Troops Sometimes Hard Pressed

LONDON.—Dispatches received here from British India show that there has been considerable fighting between British expeditionary forces and the revolting tribesmen. Severe losses have been inflicted on the tribesmen, although the British apparently were put to a hard test in defeating them.

A dispatch from Mandalay, says that the British column fighting against 20,000 Mahads, and another force composed of Wazir and Mohmands, who occupied the hills southwest of Jambula, captured the Sakra ridge, bringing the tribesmen from their positions, upon which they had been entrenched for many months. Airplanes followed the enemy, harassing them and causing a number of casualties.

A further dispatch shows that the tribesmen counter-attacked and the British were compelled to retire after heavy casualties from Sandak hill, which they previously had taken after a stubborn resistance, lasting several hours.

Sand Bag hill and the adjacent ranges form a strategic position essential to the safety of the British forces in their further progress. The battle continued throughout the twentieth, with the British having captured several objectives. The enemy casualties are reported to have been heavy.

Electricity To Supersede Steam

All Railway Terminals to Be Electrified in Very Short Time

LONDON.—Mr. D. H. Hanna, general manager of the Canadian National Railways, made the statement that within a short time the terminals of all railways in Canada will be electrified owing to the advantages of electricity over steam in the handling of trains and cars in yards. Mr. Hanna advocated an advance in freight rates, because such advances are the cheapest "in Christendom" or any other country.

Will Soon Retire

President Wilson Not Seek a Third Term

NEW YORK.—The Evening Sun publishes the following from its Washington correspondent: "President Wilson will soon announce in a message to the senate at the Jackson Day dinner, to be held here January 8, that he will not seek a third term in the White House."

Troops Mourn Officers

Vladivostok.—A garrison of 600 government troops at Skokhova man and went over to the Partisan forces. They murdered two officers, who refused to join them, took four machine guns and all government ammunition and supplies.

Devereigne Going Home

LONDON.—The Globe says there is good authority for the statement that the Duke of Devonshire will decline an invitation to extend his stay at the Cannes, private interests rendering him unable to accept of English hospitality.

U. S. Will Deal Firmly With Radicalism

14,000 Shot in Three Months

BERLIN.—Fourteen thousand persons were shot by Bolsheviks of Russia during the first three months of 1919, by order of the revolutionary committee at Moscow, according to an official note published in the Bolshevik organ Pravda of Moscow, says a dispatch received here.

LONDON.—The Daily News has a serious article on the Bolshevik menace to India in General Maunier, the noted military expert.

He says the road to India is open and that Russian troops are threatening to establish communication with the entire east.

Official anxiety over the military situation in Russia was heightened by a wireless dispatch from Moscow, in which the Russian soviet government claimed its armies had entered Baku—the gateway to Afghanistan.

An immediate policy should be established and successfully prepared to prevent further extension of the Red's sphere of influence in countries now under British control or protection, Gen. Maunier says.

Wholesale Arrest of Reds

Greatest Round-up of Radicals Ever Known in the United States

WASHINGTON.—Launching a concerted and successfully prepared movement against Communist and Communist labor groups of radicals, agents of labor cases for deportation of "a very large number of our most dangerous anarchists and radical agitators."

Agents of the department, he added, went out prepared to catch radicals "with the goods on."

The general charge of attempting to overthrow the government by force and violence was placed against the persons arrested during the raid.

The primary object of the raid, Assistant Attorney-General Garvin announced, was the obtaining of evidence upon which the department of labor might proceed with the deportation of undesirable.

More than 200 had been arrested in New York and sent to Ellis Island. From a dozen New England cities 80 or more of the Communists were gathered, and in Detroit the raiders found plentiful supply, taking about 100 into custody. Chicago and Philadelphia supplied more than 200 and Buffalo about 100; Naisson, N. H., 150, including 20 women; St. Paul, Minn., 75; Trenton, N. J., 75.

Viscount Grey Leaves U. S. For Liverpool

Completes Three Months of Service as British Ambassador at Washington

WASHINGTON.—Completing three months of service in Washington as British ambassador to the United States, Viscount Edward Grey left New York, from which port he sails on the Aquitania for Liverpool.

While no official announcement has been made either here or in London, it is expected that after Viscount Grey has reported on the work yet to be done by the British representative here, a successor will be promptly named. Pending the arrival here of an accredited ambassador, Ronald C. Lindsay, British minister in Washington, will be in charge of the embassy.

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The attorney-general added that two quarters would be shown Bolshevik spies or others of their kind, whom he called "a scum of society, criminals, mistaken idealists, social hypocrites and unfortunates suffering from various forms of hypochondria."

